# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIEL

## LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

#### NEW LONDON COUNTY.

#### OLD MYSTIC

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler's Funeral-What is Interesting Local Residents.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Maria (Swan) Wheeler, widow of Joseph Wheeler, was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Whitehall, Rev. Jeptha M. Olmstead, pastor of the First Groton Baptist courch, Old Mystic, of which Mrs. Wheeler was for years a member, conducting the services. The bearers were Silas B. Wheeler, John K. Babcock, Willis D. Bcekwith and Daniel Frink. Burial was in the family plot in Elm Grove cemetery.

The Queens of Avileon met Monday evening at the Baptist parsonage, with Mrs. Jeptha M. Olmstead, Lady of the Lake. Two members were received as members, which completed a membership of 15.

Green-Chipman Marriage.

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Miss Bessie Hewitt Chipman and Ernest Carlton Green were united in marriage Tuesday, Feb. Sth, at 10 a. m. at Winnebago, Minn., the home of the bride. Mrs. Green is the only daughber of Mr. and Mrs. A. Erada Chipman of Winnebago, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Collins Chipman of Old Mystic. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside in South Dakota, where Mr. Green is engaged in the lumber business.

mber business. The United Workers of the Methodist The United Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church met Wednesday afternoon in the M. E. rooms.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Olmstend at the parsonage.

Miss May Bentley has returned to New York, after attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary M. Wheater

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood R. Swan of Preston City were Sunday guests of help son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Shank. Miss Annie E. Lee returned Saturday

Miss Annie E. Lee returned Saturday from seven weeks' visit to her consins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champlain of Saunderstown, R. I.

Mrs. Alpheus H. Schoonover has received news of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Nice of Stroudsburg, Pa.

Miss Ira Johnson, who teaches one of the departments of the Mystic school, West Side, is very ill at the heme of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry Johnson.

Attended New York Banquet. Attended New York Banquet.
Charles Q. Eldridge returned Friday to Riverview, after attending in New York the meeting and banquet of the Renssalaer County acciety at the Walders-Astoria. On his way to and from the city he made brief visits to his sonnal wand daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Munich of Bridgeport.
Miss Nellie Frances Schoonover, aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus H. Ishoonover of Elmhumst. was one of his 15 Smith college students who comed in the Clarke annex, which was arrised last week. Miss Schoonover

ned last week. Miss Schoonover tunately lost none of her personal

Miss Helen Hull was a guest Saturar and Sunday of her sister, Mrs. laude Chester of Noank.

Misses Elizabeth Bentley and Florpace Bentley, who attended on Satur-bay the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, returned Sunday, the fermer to Portchester, N. Y., where she is engaged in teaching, while Miss Florence returned to the New Haven Normal school, where she is a stu-dent.

Miss Lillian Pendleton Chipman din Miss Lillian Pendleton Chipman din-ed Wednesday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Coit of Mystic. Mrs. Gilbert Ennis, formerly Edna Tourges, of Westerly, recently under-went an operation at the Whitmarsh hospital in Providence. Mrs. Ennis is the youngest daughter of the late William R. and Ruth Chester Tourgee of Smith street.

of Smith street.

Miss Wood of Slocum, R. I., is the guest this week of Miss Lee.

Mrs. William R. Hull is visiting Norwich relatives.

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Stephen Larkin has moved his family from Center Groton to Westerly.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Clarence Beckwith of Smith street, who has been seriously ill for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Handy of New Haven have been seriously a few days. Haven have been spending a few days Whitehall.

at Whitehall.

Misses Amy and Frences Eldridge, who teach in Lisbon, were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Eldridge.

Joseph Robinson, who very recently purchased of the Emma Smith estate the farm at Quoquetaug Hill, has moved his family from the old residence, the White house, to the new farm on the hill.

the hill. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wheeler of

North Stonington were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Urban Clark Whitford.

Mrs. Abel P. Tanner of New London and Mrs. Charles Brown of North Stonington recently called on their cousin, Mrs. Clark Whitford.

#### GLASGO.

#### Roofers Finish at Yarn Mills-Social Affairs.

The roofers have finished work at the Glasgo yarn mills and returned to Providence last Saturday. J. T. Wilbur went to New York last week on business, Stephen Kinnion has been ill.

Sunday night and Monday morning was the coldest weather yet, the temperature being below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shields of New York are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levine.

and Mrs. Levine.

A supper was given in Social hall last Friday evening for the benefit of the Voluntown M. E. church. Miss Sarah Wilbur presided at the plano. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Joseph Gravelin has had visitors from Sterling the past week.

A concert and dance was given in Social hall last Saturday evening. Many from Voluntown attended especially to hear the concert. James

Many from Voluntown attended especially to hear the concert. James Whittaker, the leader, presided at the plano, while Henry Jarvis and Joe Gravelin did marvelous playing on the violin; Alfred Richards' cornet-playing was excellent. Joseph Gravelin prompted for the dance.

Mrs. Joseph Kernan and Margaret McGovern of New York are visiting William McGovern of Glasgo. Lydia McGovern will return to New York next week.

#### GARDNER LAKE

William Gilbert of New London vis-ited local relatives a few days ago. J. B. Carpenter, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., called on friends here Tues-

day.
Mrs. Sidney Dolbeare visited in Col-chester Sunday. Gold has been discovered in Liberia, out 30 miles from the coast, near outilized settlements.

#### **GALES FERRY**

Noyes B. Allyn Reaches Panama-Mis-Society Meets - Various

News of the arrival of Noyes B. Allyn in Colon, Jan. 23, was received by his neigrbors at the Ferry last week. After a four days' visit on the isthmus Mr. Allyn was to continue his trip up the Pacific coast to San Francisco.

Miss Alice Hurlbutt, who has been engaged as a stenographer with the McClure company in New York for the past few months, has accepted a new position with the Chambers' Recital club of that city.

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Eleven members of the Galas Ferry auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society, with several guests, were entertained at the home of Miss Amy B. Satterlee Tuesday afternoon, programme of readings on The Bondsman was arranged for the session. A poem, in the Garden, was given by Miss Laura Perkins. Miss Kate B. Colver and Mrs. Thomas Latham followed with readings on What the African Learned from Slavery. Mrs. Harmon Perkins gave a summary of the society's work in the east central states. Mrs. Thomas Latham, president of the society, presided at the business session, at the close of the literary programme. During the pleasant social hour which followed dainty refreshments in the form of hearts were served by Miss Satterlee, assisted by Mrs. Frederick Richards and Miss Alice Satterlee. Each guest was presented a valentine as a souvenir. Social Hour Followed Meeting. General News.

Mrs. Myrta Mather visited relatives at Midway Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and son, of Norwich Town, and Miss Alice Taylor of Westerly, who were called to Allyn's Point by the death of their grandfather, Nicholas Allyn, returned to their homes Monday morning.

Sunday School Teachers Re-elected. At the meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church Thursday evening of last week the teachers were re-elected. Rufus Hurlbutt and Miss re-elected. Rufus Hurlbutt and Miss Amy B. Satterlee were appointed substitute teachers. Richard Bracewell, Irving Hurlbutt, Edwin Bracewell and Winthrop Hurlbutt were selected to attend to special duties at the regular sessions of the school. The appointment of committees for the school, which was left to Supt. Colver, was announced Sunday morning and are as follows: Missions, Mrs. Thomas Latham, Miss Sarah Latimer, Miss Amy B. Satterlee; temperance, Mrs. Alberta Perkins, Rufus Hurlbutt, Miss Alice Satterlee.

Miss Susan Perkins, who was the guest for several days last week of relatives at Allyn's Point and the Ferry, returned to Groton Saturday.

Miss Fannie R. Huributt, who has been the guest of relatives in Vineland, N. J., for the past few months, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Frunk Ennis returned to Westerly Tuesday, having been called to her former home at Allyn's Point by the death of her grandfather, Nicholas Allyn. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. A. James, for a week's visit ed home Thursday

Mrs. Frederick Richards of Norwich was the guest Tuesday of her sister, Miss Amy Satterlee.

A grass and brush fire started by a rain late Monday afternoon burned ver several acres on the southwest side of Mount Decatur. A small boiler house on the wharf at Allyn's Point was burned during Monday night.

#### NIANTIC

Cruttenden Brothers Close Their Beach Cottage-General News.

Charles J. Manwaring, who has been employed for several years at Gates Brothers' store, is to open a store near Miss Emily Diekman has returned

to Greenpoint, L. I., after spending some time in Niantic, the guest of her brother, William Diekman. Miss Ruth Rogers has returned home ifter a visit in Stamford and New

Joseph T. Cruttenden and Henry Cruttenden have closed their cottage at Crescent beach and returned to Mrs. Charles Leonard has been visiting her son, Dr. W. W. Leonard, in

J. Manwaring, conductor on the New Haven road, made a short visit recently to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Man-waring at their apartments in Main

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan of New York were in the village this week. Miss Lucy Mott has returned from visit in New London. Mrs. Jane C. Dorman has returned from several weeks' visit with relatives in Beverly, Mass.

J. Percy Morgan, the R. F. D. mail carrier, was out trying his new motor buggy Tuesday.

Mrs. Adelaide E. Spencer is ill with

Miss I. M. Spencer is suffering from a severe cold and throat trouble.

W G. Phyall has returned from business trip to New York.

#### NORTH LYME

#### Babcock-Maynard Marriage.

Leon Tiffany is ill with tonsilitis at S. N. Jewett's.
C. S. Jewett, who has been very sick the past month, is in a very weak condition Mrs. Jewett and Miss Etta Woodruff are caring for him.
Miss Emily Stark was a Middletown wiston Saturday visitor Saturday.

Mrs. William Sisson and Mrs. H. A. Rogers visited C. R. Tiffany in Wallingford over Sunday.
H. A. Gates of Meriden has been home the past week on account of a severe cold.

Alpheus Nye and family of Fitch-ville visited at George Babcock's over Sunday. Samuel Babcock and Mrs. Jennia Maynard were married in New Lon-don one day last week. Rev. Francis Purvis of Cremwell preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

#### PENDLETON HILL.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. E. E. Congdon on Wednesday, Feb. 9. The weekly evening prayer meeting was held at the parsonage Friday.

The supper at the church this week was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Irtus Ecclesione were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinney. E. E. Coon was in Laurel Glen Monday.

M. D. Chapman and daughter, Marie, were in Norwich and Westerly Saturday.

Marie R. Brown of Canonchet was the guest of M. E. Cooke over Sunday.

#### UNCASVILLE

News from the Lodge Rooms-Prog-ress on Mill-Birthday Party.

At the installation of Uncas lodge, A. O. U. W., Thursday evening, the ceremonies were carried out by Past Grand Master Workman John C. Trant of Hartford, assisted by Grand Supervisor Charles Brightman of Stomington and Deputy Grand Master Workman Joseph Zellar. The following officers were installed: Master workman, Edwin S. Henry; foreman, G. Turner Loomis; recorder and financier, Robert J. Simpson; receiver, Jesse C. Watt; guide, Fred I. Phillips; inside watchman, Frank H. Rogers; outside watchman, George N. Wood; past master workman, Jesse C. Watt. At the annual election Guy A. Loomis was elected master workman, but as he has since obtained employment and is now located in Hartford, a second choice ed master workman, but as he has since obtained employment and is now located in Hartford, a second choice was made, Edwin S. Henry being the selection. Merwin Chapman, who was chosen overseer, not being able to be present, G. Turner Loomis was deputized to install him at the next meeting. After the exercises supper was served and addresses by Mr. Trant and other officers were made.

The old woolen mill being made ready for the Keyes Process company, is expected to be ready for the company to recommence business in about ten days. The installation of the machinery by F. B. Mitchell is progressing rapidly. The tenement houses, which will be occupied by the employes, have been improved since the company has owned them.

Ernest C. Duffy and William Burdick left for Denver, Col., where they are intending to start into ranch business. Their families did not accompany them.

mess. Their lamines pany them.

Mrs. W. Irving Browning left on Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Walden, at Jamaica Plains

Clarence Walden, at Jamaica Plains for several weeks,
Rev. P. J. O'Reilly performed the marriage ceremony at St. John's church Wednesday morning for John F. Songster of New London and Miss Eva M. Budro of Uncasville. Only the two families of the contracting parties were present. At present Mr. and Mrs. Songster are making their home with Mrs. Songster's parents at Hill Top. Miss Iva Bartlett returned home on Saturday evening after a few days' Miss Iva Bartlett returned home on Saturday evening after a few days' visit with friends in Providence,
A number from this village attended Ye Olde Folks' Concert Friday evening in Palmer Memorial hall. About thirty enjoyed a straw ride to and from the hall.

Special Service. About 60 members of Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., attended services at the Union Baptist church Sunday morn-

Union Baptist church Sunday morning. Tuesday evening at its regular meeting the second degree was worked on a class of candidates.

William Noble returned Tuesday morning from New York.

American council, O. U. A. M., at the regular meeting Thursday evening installed the officers.

Work on the new paper mill was resumed Tuesday morning, it having had to be suspended on account of the extreme cold, Monday. The north wall of the main building of the mill is now up to the top of the second story and the west wall is near this same line. The company hopes to get a part of the main building under cover by the end of the month, weather permitting.

The Thames river was completely frozen over between Montville and Gales Ferry Sunday morning for the

Gales Ferry Sunday morning for the second time this season. During the day the channel broke open and the steamer Chelsea passed up through on her way to Norwich.

Birthday Celebration. Miss Hazel Beebe celebrated her thirteenth birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining a party of her young friends. Those present were Misses Millicent Comstock. Beth Alexander, Allee Alexander, Frances Edwards, Jennie Nelson, Marguerite Perkins, Lina Torngee, Thelma Oram, Dorothy Bindloss, Helen Rogers, Louise Long, Ruth Long, Gladys Beebe of Norwich and Revere Beebe. The afternoon was spent in playing games. ernoon was spent in playing games, with music and refreshments, Mrs. Beebe being assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. Albert Avery, Miss Laura Woodworth, Mrs. Frederick E. Comstocy. Many pretty gifts were received.

The Good Cheer Sunshine society met with the president. Mrs. Albert Avery, at her home at Hill Top, on Thursday afternoon.

# LEONARD BRIDGE

Busy Bees Meet-Local Relatives a Lisbon Funeral.

Mrs. B. F. Burdick entertained her brother and family from Buffalo, N. Y., and her sister from Hampton during

Mrs. L. C. Schroedter has returned from three weeks' visit with her brother, George Rhuland, of Philadel-

phia.

Judge and Mrs. A. G. Kneeland are visiting their sons, William and Warren Kneeland, of Hartford.

Miss Myra Manwaring is visiting Mrs. C. C. Loomis and family of Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Loomis was a former resident of this place.

The Busy Bees met at the parsonage Wednesday afetrnoon.

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Messrs. George and Charles B.

Strong were notified of the sudden death in Lisbon of their brother, Deacon Edwin Strong. His funeral was held Tuesday. From this place the following relatives attended: George, brother, Charles R., a nephew, and Howard, a nephew.

#### YAWBUX VALLEY.

Mrs. Lucy Slocum has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Rathbun. Mrs. Mann of Brooklyn, N. Y., was called here this week. Mrs. John Church and Mrs. Lena Mrs. John Church and Mrs. Leine Collins of Westerly were at J. D. Miner's Sunday afternoon. Arthur Chapman of Baltic was the guest of his uncle on Sunday. Mrs. Leander Park and daughter were recent guests at J. E. Thomp-Mrs. Chester S. Maine spent Tues-

day in Westerly.

S. C. Egglestone and family of South Lyme, Charles Miner of Norwich and George Miner of Putnam were over-Sunday visitors at C. H. Miner's. Rev. George W. Rigler of Westerly called on Mrs. Harriet Crandall Monday afternoon.

#### GRISWOLD

Ezekiel James returned last week rom a visit with his son in Ashwillett. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bitgood visited ast Sunday with Mrs. Bitgood's broth-r at Ashwillett. Mrs. M. A. Clapp was greatly pleased to have three of her neighbors call on her Wednesday in honor of her birthday.

The cottage prayer meeting was held this week Tuesday evening with the Edmond brothers.

#### VOLUNTOWN.

Court Liberty, No. 132, F. of A., heid a well attended public meeting on Friday evening last. Past Grand Chief Ranger F. R. Canfield of Bridgeport and Grand Secretary Thomas O'Loughlin of Naugatuck spoke in an entertaining manner of the benefits of membership in the Foresters of America. They highly complimented Court Liberty upon the good showing it has made since its institution ten and one-half years ago, and stated that it was recognized as one of the progressive courts of the state. A fine musical programme was rendered by the Harmony orchestra, William Richards, leader, who generously volunteered their services. Each number on the programme received merited applause, especially the cornet solo by William Richards. programme received merited applause, especially the cornet solo by William Richards, which he was compelled to repeat. At the close of the concert there was dancing, for which Harmony orchestra furnished music. John La-Chappelle prompted. During the evening the speakers were the guests of the officers of the court at a banquet in the Union house, where an appetizing repast was well served by Mrs. Palmer, the following being present: Grand Secretary Thomas O'Loughlin, Past Grand Chief Ranger F. R. Canfield, Chief Ranger George W. Macomber, Sul's Chief Ranger F. L. Dupont, Deputy Grand Chief Ranger A. L. Briggs, Financial Secretary Thomas McDonald, Recording Secretary Thomas McDonald, Recording Secretary Andrew J. Maguire. After cigars were passed a heart to heart talk for the good of the order continued until a late hour. Notes.

At St. Thomas' church on Sunday the Rev. Father Belanger read the

the Rev. Father Belanger read the Lenten regulations.

Ash Wednesday services were held in St. Thomas' church, morning and evening, the evening service being largely attended in spite of the storm.

Messrs. Smith and Sweet have rented the icehouse on Hatche's pond and filled it with a good quality of ice from the Beachdale reservoir.

A large party from here attended a dance in Social hall, Glasgo, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Elrson of Hartford has been in town this week in the interest of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The Rev. J. V. E. Belanger was in Danielson Thursday.

Mrs. Wilfrid Blanchette of Jewett City, who has been spending several

City, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaChappelle, returned home On Friday special Lincoln day exercises were held in the public school.

#### SALEM

Religious Interests-Monday the Cold-

Christian Endeavor met in the ning with Lawrence Beebe as lead-er. A consideration of the subject A Model Christian Endeavorer, resulted in an interesting and helpfu

Monday was the coldest morning of

Monday was the coldest morning of the winter, the mercury registering from 4 to 10 degrees below zero. The high wind which prevailed made it seem even colder.

Charles S. Ray filled his ice house this week with 13-inch ice.

Hon. Alvah Morgan of East Lyme was in town this week.

Earle G. Morgan of East Lyme called on friends here during the week.

Mrs. B. W. Jenkins is the guest of her daughter in Brooklyn. N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Standish spent Sunday at Elm Tree farm, guests of Mr, and Mrs. O. W. Ray.

Miss Ruth Murray is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, in Franklin.

r Franklin Mrs. Florence Murray spent Tues-day with friends in Norwich. Ira D. Gifford was called to Mont-ville this week by the serious illness of his uncle, Dennison Reynolds. Prayer meeting was held at the par-sonage Wednesday evening Mrs. Henry A. Rogers recently vis-ited relatives in Wallingford.

#### BOZRAH

Additional Machinery for Local Shop-Missionary Meeting.

Rev. E. J. Ayer of Franklin preached an excellent sermon in the Congrega-tional church Sunday. David W. Avery has just bought three more machines for his shop on Bozrah street for the manufacture of picker sticks, cloth boards and plow-

beams.

The missionary meeting was held with Mrs. Adelbert Rudd Thursday afternoon. There were thirteen present. The study of India was taken up for an hour, after which the time was spent in sewing. A collection was taken. Cake and tea were served.

Mrs. Nelson, Ford was at the missionary meeting at Mrs. Rudd's Thursday afternoon. day afternoon.

### HAMBURG.

The ladies' sewing society met with Mrs. H. L. Reynolds last week and had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Charlie Beebe has returned from a visit with friends in Vernon Center, Hartford and New Hayen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jewett and Leon Tiffany are under the doctor's

The Juvenile grange met Saturda; afternoon, February 5.
Mrs. W. M. Anderson is in Hartford. visiting her parents.
Mrs. Edward Webber has been entertaining a sister from the west. She accompanied her as far as New York on her return home.

Mrs. E. H. Palmer was the guest of Mrs. Ida Harding last week.

#### SOUTH LYME

Almon Champion was a New London visitor Wednesday.

Merritt Comstock is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. F. C. Payne was in New London

Wednesday.

Mrs. F. R. Peck is ill.

Mrs. Gertrude Slate visited local relstives this week.

The Rev. Thomas Dodd held services
at the Union chapel Sunday after-The King's Daughters met with Mrs.
B. P. Stanhope Thursday afternoon.
S. C. Eggleston was in North Stonlington this week.

# A NEW AND IMPORTANT INDUSTRY FOR NEW LONDON

State Officers—News Personal and Measures Ordinance-Mayor Mahan Takes Exceptions to Mayor Armstrong's Farewell Message-Claims of \$1,975 Ordered raid in Connection with Bronson Hill Improvements-Firemen Should be Safeguarded-Sebastian D. Lawrence's Will to be Carried Gut -Ald. Fitch on the Trolley Car Service.

Another important industry is to be added to the manufacturing life of New London and will result in adding materially to the force of skilled workmen, as the Brown Cotton Gin company is soon to commence the manufacture of automobiles on a large scale, and on their own account, the machines to be of the highest grade This extensive concern has recently completed a contract for the construction of a large number of automobiles for a Massachusetts manufacturer, and in order to carry out the contract it was necessary to add to the equipment of the already well squipped concern, special machinery being required for the work, as well as a painting and upholstering

to add to the equipment of the already well equipped concern, special machinery being required for the work, as well as a painting and upholstering department.

The Brown company is now even adding farther to the equipment, and a staff of draughtsmen under the direction of the head draughtsman of a large and established automobile manufactory, who is now in the regular employ of the Brown company, and financially interested in the new automobile department. It is expected that within a fortnight the actual manufacture of the automobiles will be commenced and the already large working force will be gradually increased. The Brown company was originally started as manufacturers of cotton gins, and the Brown gins are used all over the world where cotton is grown, and these gins are still an important feature of the plant. In addition the Babcock printing presses are built, there, and besides engines and give a square deal.

The common council committee on claims recommended and the council ordered payment of claims recomments made during the haw administration of Mayor Mahan was obitterly criticised by the mayor's political and parsonal enemies, for all used in provement in that section proved very expensive, Mayor Mahan was willing accept it as one of the best features of his administration. It was certainly an important payment of the machine work was company was originally started as manufacturers of cotton gins, and the Brown gins are still an important feature of the plant. In addition the Babcock printing presses are built there, and besides engines and different payment of claims recommended and the council ordered payment of claims recomments or diams recomments or situation of Mayor Mahan was difficult to committee on the mayor's political and parsonal enemies, for all used in the mature of the ufacturing plants.

Although it is understood that all opposition in the court of common council against Alderman James F. Although it is understood that all opposition in the court of common to council against Alderman James F. O'Leary's proposition to emact an ordinance for the guidance of the scalar of weights and measures has disappeared, no action was taken towards the adiption of the comel Monday evenin. It was announced that the ordinance was in the hands of the corporation counsel and was not yet in satisfactory form for presentation for final action. Alderman O'Leary has remodeled the original instrument, modified and made it more easily of interpretation. The corporation counsel will give it the legal touches and it is expected that the ordinance will be adopted at the next meeting of the court of common council, and be put in operation soon thereafter.

No special attention has been paid to this important matter in New London for nearly half-a century, or since the days that Royal J. Kimball relinquished the position, although a scalar of vegints and measures has been elected annually and classed among the minor offices within the gift of the tourt of common council. In the future buyers and sellers will be correct in the quantity of goods handled, and there will be no more intimation on the part of some merchants in the advertising columns of local newspapers that some of their fellow merchants are giving short weight in their special attention and there will be no more intimation on the part of some merchants in the advertising columns of local newspapers that some of their fellow merchants are giving short weight in their special attention of the form of the fellow merchants are giving short weight in their special attention and there will be no more intimation on the part of some merchants in the advertising columns of local newspapers that some of their fellow merchants are giving short weight in their special attention and the will be no more intimation on the part of some merchants in the advertising columns of local newspapers that some of their fellow merchants are giving short weight in their special attention

At the January meeting of the court of common council Mayor Mahan took public exception to sections of the farewell message of Mayor Armstrong, public exception to sections of the farewell message of Mayor Armstrong, which the present mayor declared was prepared with the evident intent to deceive the people. At his suggestion the finance committee wa sinstructed to investigate the matter and to make report at the February meeting the actual amount of cash in the treasury at the close of the Mahan administration in 1906, and the amount in the treasury at the close of the Armstrong administration in 1908. Alderman Rogers, chairman of the committee, stated that the committee had prepared the report, and gave as reason for not presenting the report at that meeting was the absence of other members of the committee. Therefore it was readily accepted as a report of progress, and the committee was continued with the understanding that actual report will be made at the next meeting.

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Now that the matter has been stirred up, the dear public is interested and want to get at the facts in the matter, and a mere statement of the amount of cash on hand at the periods stated would not of themselves be satisfying.

The unpaid bills should be taken into consideration: for if the report show. The unpaid bills should be taken into consideration; for if the report showed that, for instance, at the end of the Mahan administration there was \$23-000 in the treasury and bills due amounting to even more than that sum, while at the end of the Armstrong administration there was \$22,000 on hand and not a quarter of the amount was required to pay the outstanding bills, why then the report would be in favor of the Armstrong as against the Mahan administration, although the greater sum remained in the treasury on Mayor Mahan's retirement from office. So, gentlemen of the committee, give the public the facts, so that the report will be above suspicion of political trickery.

Mayor Mahan is perfectly justified in having himself and his associates during his former administration placed before the number of the taken into the very near future.

In his quiet and effective way, Alder-

March meeting.

The message of Mayor Armstrong was delivered Sept. 22, 1909, and the finances were given consideration to Sept. 1, the ex-mayor stating plainly that "in order to obtain the exact unexpended balances to October I, 1909, there should be deducted from this expended balances to October 1, 1909, there should be deducted from this amount the payments for the month of September." Here is one paragraph of the Armstrong message that is objected to by Mayor Mahan:

"The city's business was so financed on Sept. 1, 1909, there was \$225,006 in the city treasury in cash. On entering upon our term of office in October, 1906, we found an accumulation of bills and a depleted treasury."

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Still at the second meeting of the Mahan administration authority was given to borrow money to meet the current expenses of the city until such time as the city tax was collected.

Mayor Armstrong in his message, by way of explanation, says: "In October, 1906, we found the city treasury practically empty, that is to say, if the bills on hand at that date had been paid, there would not have been a dellar on deposit to the order of the city treasurer, in the fund used for the payment of city bills, and it would have been necessary to raise a substantial sum to square the bills. We found

At the last two fires in New London firemen were overcome while fighting the blaze, and in one instance one of the fire laddies was so far gone that he probably would not have recovered but for the timely assistance rendered by a stranger who happened to know just what to do in an emergency case of that kind as he had provious ex-

With all legal obstacles to the will of Sebastian D. Lawrence removed by agreement of all parties in interest, it is expected that the generous previsions will be carried out with the least possible delay, in compliance with the wish of Mr. Lawrence as expressed in the will. It has been agreed that the new alimshouse will be placed in a location distant from the present structure, where more land will be available for farming purposes and where the unfortunates who are able will be given opportunity to work in the open and thereby improve their physical condition and at the same time lessening the running expenses of the institution. As the will also provides for sumptuous feasts at Christmas and Thanksgiving, the inmates for all time will revere the memory of the

dinners.

Another monument to the memory of Mr. Lawrence will be the new free hospital, amply endowed, and the character of the imposing building will be carried out along the lines as specified by Mr. Lawrence in the will. Among the balance of the more noticeable work that is made possible by the provisions of the will is a new steeple for St. Mary's Star of the Sea church, which will add to the general beauty of the city as well as improving the appearance of the edifice.

The Lawrence will not only makes provision for worthy institutions, but

Mayor Mahan is perfectly justified in having himself and his associates during his former administration placed before the public in their true light as municipal managers, and to prove to the public that the statements of former Mayor Armstrong were not true as regarded the finances of the city. Of course the reason given for not submitting the committee report at the February meeting was extremely filmsy, so it is hoped it will be given in detail and without coloring at the March meeting.

The message of Mayor Armstrong was delivered Sept 22, 1909, and the finances were given consideration to Sept. 1, the ex-mayor stating plainly that "in order to obtain the exact unsued all nonded repairs to the frames and is using every possible means to and is using every possible means to secure the portraits of the eight mayors that are required to make the historical collection complete.

Alderman Joseph Fitch, one of the youngest members of the court of common council, made his maiden speech at the meeting Monday evening and it was dandy, brief and pointed, was a hard knock at the trolley road operating in New London, and took so well that his picture was printed in a local newspaper, a prominence that the young alderman certainly did not expect, as his speech was imprompts, and suggested by the petition of the trolley company to double track another section of Montauk avenue. Mr. Fitch filed a vigorous kick against the service rendered on the Washington street line, where the little, old style care are in use, and which he referred to as "rinky-dinky" affairs and not gifter use.

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He said that a reason for the eac-